

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: New Jersey

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

**Division of Developmental Disabilities
Department of Human Services:**

Specialized Services: Specialized Services are required when an individual is determined through the PASARR process to have skill deficits or other specialized training needs that necessitate the availability of trained MR personnel, 24 hours per day, to teach the individual functional skills. Specialized services are those services needed to address such skill deficits or specialized training needs. Specialized services may be provided in an ICF/MR or in a community-based setting which meets ICF/MR standards. Specialized services go beyond the range of services which a NF is required to provide.

**Division of Mental Health and Hospitals
Department of Human Services:**

Specialized Services: Specialized Services are offered when an individual is experiencing an acute episode of serious mental illness and psychiatric hospitalization is recommended, based on a Psychiatric Evaluation. Specialized Services entail implementation of a continuous, aggressive, and individualized treatment plan by an interdisciplinary team of qualified and trained mental health personnel. During a period of twenty-four hour supervision for the individual, specific therapies and activities are prescribed, with the following objectives: a) to diagnose and reduce behavioral symptoms; b) to improve independent functioning; and c) as early as possible, to permit functioning at a level where less than Specialized Services are appropriate. Specialized Services go beyond the range of services which a nursing facility is required to provide.

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